

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

**JERRY JUST JERRY,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**No. 4:23-cv-00948-P**

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE, ET AL.,**

Defendants.

**ORDER**

The above-styled and numbered cause of action was filed on September 14, 2023, by *pro se* Plaintiff Jerry Just Jerry (“Jerry”). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (“Rule”) 4(m) provides that “[i]f a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Additionally, Local Rule 4.1 requires Plaintiffs to file proof of service or waiver of service within the 90 days allowed by Rule 4(m). L.R. 4.1.

As of the date of this Order, Plaintiff has failed to file proof of service or any explanation for why he has failed to effectuate service within the time frame set out in Rule 4(m). The Court therefore **ORDERS** that Plaintiff’s case is hereby **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

**SO ORDERED** on this **12th day of August 2024**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark T. Pittman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Mark" is written with a large, stylized 'M'. The middle initial "T." is written with a large 'T' and a period. The last name "Pittman" is written with a large 'P' and a trailing flourish.

Mark T. Pittman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE